

FOR

REGULATING PUBLIC-HOUSES.

And raising an Annual SUM for the Service of the Government, the following PROPOSALS is Humbly Submitted to the *Honourable House of Commons.*

I. **T**HAT the *Licencing Public-Houses* be Establish'd by *LAW*, and the Profits arising thereby, made a Branch of the *Revenue.*

II. **T**HAT each *Public House* be Oblig'd to take a *Licence*, and to renew it Yearly, for which the Owners are to Pay, the Sum of _____ in such manner, and in such Proportions as the *ACT* shall direct.

III. **T**HAT the said *Licences* be Sign'd by *Commissioners* to be appointed by the *Queen's Majesty*, Her *Heirs* and *Successors.*

IV. **T**HAT the said *Commissioners* have Power, to send the said *Licences* to the Collectors of the *Excise* for the time being, who are to cause them, from time to time, to be deliver'd to the Owners of the *Public-Houses*, within their respective Ridings

V. **T**HAT the *Justices* of the Peace &c. have Power to Suppress all Scandalous and Disorderly Houses, notwithstanding their *Licences* so granted as aforesaid, and to allow such other Houses, as They shall Judge necessary.

Upon these short Heads, 'tis presum'd that an ACT may be grounded, Whereby the Sum of 100000l. per. Annum at least, may be rais'd, for the Service of the Publick; and moreover that by this method, the said Sum may be Collected without Difficulty at a very small Expence: and Consequently can be no Oppression to the Keepers of Public-Houses, who generally Pay more now for their Licences to the use of Privat Persons, than they will be Oblig'd to do to the Crown by Virtue of this ACT. All which will be made more plain and Demonstrable in a Paper at large,

By James Smith, Merch.

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